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Mr. K.K.S. Dadzie
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Dear Mr. Dadzie,

Canada has taken note of the Declaration by the representatives of the people of the Republic of Serbia and the Republic of Montenegro on 27 April 1992 announcing the creation of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

The Government of Canada wishes to place on record its view that the current participation of representatives of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia in all United Nations bodies is without prejudice to the eventual determination of the status of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia. As you know, the Conference on Yugoslavia is currently addressing the issues of the continuity to and succession of the Yugoslav state.

This message has been transmitted to the Secretary General of the United Nations with a request that it be circulated as a document of the General Assembly under Agenda Item 68, and of the Security Council. I would be grateful if this letter could be circulated as an official document of the appropriate body within your organization.

Yours sincerely,

Gerald E. Shannon
Ambassador
Permanent Representative